

High Team Percentage in Y. M. C. A. Duckpin League Is Held by Pawnee Quint

Pawnees Leading Duckpin Teams in Y. M. C. A. League

Have Won Seventeen Matches Out of Twenty-seven Rolled.

Watson Holds High Individual Game

Meany Leads With Forty-eight Spares, and Riffel Has Twelve Strikes.

Official team and individual standings in the Y. M. C. A. Duckpin League have been prepared to date. The Pawnees have the highest percentage of the eight teams. This quint has figured in twenty-seven matches, seventeen of which have been victories. Its highest set is 83, and highest game is 324. Next in standing in team percentages comes the Wyandottes, which have a percentage of 50. Eleven matches have been lost and sixteen won. Its high game is 24, and high set is 83. Sioux quint is third in team percentages, it having won and lost the same number of games as the Wyandottes, but having one pin less in its record for high team game.

High individual set, 83, is held by Watson; high individual game, 145, is held by Meany, and high flat game, 84, has been established by Farrow. Meany leads the Y. M. C. A. League in spares, he having made 48 while Riffel is ahead with the highest number of strikes, 12.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	H.S.	H.G.
Pawnees	17	10	.629	324	324
Wyandottes	16	11	.593	344	344
Sioux	15	12	.556	337	337
Iroquois	14	13	.519	320	320
Cherokees	11	16	.407	339	339
Algonquians	11	16	.407	339	339
Choctaws	10	17	.370	326	326

Player-Team	Games	Pins	Ave.
Meany, Pawnees	27	2,768	102.4
Farrow, Pawnees	27	2,625	97.2
Watson, Pawnees	24	2,465	102.7
Riffel, Pawnees	24	2,448	102.0
Ellis, Wyandottes	24	2,448	102.0
Harris, Iroquois	27	2,727	101.0
Valk, Wyandottes	27	2,729	101.1
Hanna, Iroquois	27	2,729	101.1
Warren, Wyandottes	27	2,710	100.4
Cornell, Pawnees	24	2,402	100.1
Willard, Algonquians	27	2,569	95.1
Ricketts, Choctaws	6	528	88.0
Debern, Pawnees	27	2,680	99.3
Draper, Choctaws	11	1,316	120.5
Hilton, Cherokees	18	1,730	96.1
Haben, Pawnees	27	2,627	97.3
Goffe, Iroquois	5	477	95.4
Farwell, Cherokees	27	2,588	95.8
Campbell, Choctaws	14	1,385	99.0
Miller, Pawnees	24	2,371	98.8
Easton, utility	15	1,419	94.6
Reedley, Cherokees	18	1,434	79.7
Newmyer, Pawnees	27	2,642	97.9
Parke, Choctaws	18	1,622	90.1
Wolf, Algonquians	13	1,127	86.7
Beck, Algonquians	6	527	87.8
Caldor, Choctaws	14	1,365	97.5
Whitson, Algonquians	27	2,441	90.4
Ganoush, Choctaws	18	1,170	65.0
Koss, Iroquois	27	2,680	99.3
Dial, Choctaws	6	559	93.5
McKee, Iroquois	11	1,470	133.6
Dutton, Choctaws	2	271	135.5
Mansfield, Pawnees	3	254	84.7
Forward, Choctaws	2	216	108.0
Shoemaker, utility	6	487	81.1

Y. M. C. A. Rebels' Five Defeats Rosedale Juniors

The Y. M. C. A. Rebels had no trouble defeating the Rosedale quint in the former's gymnasium by 41 to 10. At the outset it was evident that the winners had their opponents much outclassed, as the scoring commenced early and goals were scored frequently throughout the period.

Y. M. C. A. Position	Rosedale
Kintz 10
Samuels 10
..... R. F. 10
..... Clements 10
..... Frazier 10
..... Smith 10
..... Howard 10
..... Martin 10
..... Schultz 10
Goals from floor—Kintz, Samuels (3), Schwieger (7), Meany (6), Connors, Frazier, Clements (2), Goals from fouls—Samuels (2), Connors, Clements. Time of halves—20 minutes each.	

Morris Seeks Lengthy Battle With Palzer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant, probably will have a chance shortly to see what he can do over the long-distance route he would have to travel if he mixed up with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world. Acting for Morris, F. B. Offer, his manager, has posted \$10,000 in gold with Billy Newman to go a side bet for a twenty-round fight with Al Palzer. Morris wants to fight on the coast, but his expresso will continue to meet Palzer in a ten-round fight in New York if the latter insists.

Wrestling Game May Be Stopped in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—That the wrestling game may be banished from Chicago was indicated here today when Cordell, the Turk grappler, who participated in the fiasco with Jess Pedersen Monday night, was barred from further performance here.

Clergymen Campaign Against Big Bout

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 3.—There will be no more prize fighting in Australia, if the clergymen can prevent it in an agitation being started to oppose the proposed fight at Rush Cutters Bay, between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey. The business men of the city have engaged attorneys to assist the ministers in their fight.

Sullivan's Condition Now Called Alarming

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The condition of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee and of the National A. A. U., was alarming to his physicians today. There is some doubt as to whether he is suffering from pneumonia or typhoid fever.

Extra! Water Wagon Skids and Passengers Fall Off

Drawn for The Times

By Goldberg



BOB THAYER'S Sporting Gossip

"Every Knock Is a Boost."

Out go the contracts. Well, now the Nationals can get down to real business. Sending out the contracts is one indication of this, and even we shall be reading of the signing up of our pets and the refusal of others. However, there will be few holdouts, if any, for the local club is liberal almost to the extreme. No, guess they'll all get in line.

Jim Flynn in earnest.

Charlottesville, the little college town in Virginia, is awaiting with great interest the arrival of the Nationals for their training stint. The local club has made a good reputation for gentlemanly behavior on its training trips and there is little chance of the collegians becoming contaminated by the professionals.

Brooklyn wakes up.

Garry Herrmann, looked to succeed himself as chairman of the national commission, is one of the nobler figures in baseball. He acts as if upon troubled waters in every melee between the two big leagues and has done more for the keeping of baseball peace than any other one man in the game. He's a good sport, too, on the side.

Doc White in line.

With all this discussion concerning the relative merits of coaching by imported mentors and by graduates, it is interesting to note that the latest turn to the alumni is St. Louis University. This institution has been a leader in its section, but the powers that be have decided to do away with outsiders and intrust their coaching to men with St. Louis degrees. Georgetown, according to reports from the West, was cited by St. Louis as the latest university in the East to see the folly of depending upon one man to develop an eleven.

Rebels some players.

The stockholders of the Washington club shows their proper appreciation yesterday when they re-elected, without change, the directors who conducted the affairs last year. The directors showed rare judgment in meeting the crisis when the park burned, and it would have been a mistake to supplant any of them by inexperienced men.

Bowlers under way.

Charlie Ebbels, the Brooklyn mogul, is getting into line by erecting a great stadium for his ball club. It will be ready by June 1 and, doubtless, will be opened with all ceremony. Ebbels has had a team always down in the rack, but the fans have supported him and he has made plenty of money. He's spending it in the best way.

John Heydler in town.

After looking at those Giants in the moving pictures at Chase's I am compelled to confess that their wonderful speed against the Cubans. Perhaps, if they had used some of that speed against the Athletics last fall, they might now be world's champions, instead of only champions of Cuba and the Polo Grounds. They just burned up Havana—in the pictures.

Failing at Hurdles, Craig Becomes One of Best Sprinters

When Ralph Craig first came out for the Michigan track team he was a hurdler. Keene Fitzpatrick, after trying him at this game, was convinced that he could not excel at it because it was almost impossible to get him to lift the leg that was trailing. To keep him at the sticks meant knocking his leg to pieces, so Fitzpatrick transferred him to the sprints promising that he would bring him on to the intercollegiate if he could show 10 1-5 seconds. That was in 1908, his sophomore year. Craig not only showed the form required, but was credited with 10 seconds flat in the intercollegiate heats, and was second to Reggie Foster in the finals. What he did the next two years in the intercollegiate and in relay carnivals, is well known history.

DARTMOUTH COACH FAVORS CHANGE IN RULES OF FOOTBALL

Likes Ten Yards in Four Downs for Next Season.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Frank W. Cavanaugh, head coach of the Dartmouth football team, was here yesterday to confer with various alumni of the college and also to attend a dinner in his honor at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

During the season just passed, Cavanaugh had eminent success at Hanover, and established himself as one of the few really great coaches in the country. No man got more out of the much-abused rules and developed a more varied and startling style of play than did this former Dartmouth end.

Alumni Wants Dartmouth To Play in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The latest development in the suggested football game between Dartmouth and Cornell is the proposal to play such a contest in this city some time late in October or early in November of next autumn. It is said that there is not the slightest possibility of Dartmouth-Cornell or Dartmouth-Cornell game at Springfield, Mass., such as is desired by the board of trade of that city.

U. S. League Offers to Lease Baltimore Orioles

W. H. Witman, who is president of the newly organized United States League, has made an offer to Edward Heinz, of Baltimore, for his Union League grounds in that city. Witman offered to lease them if they are not for sale.

Wolgas's Condition Is Far From Satisfactory

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Despite the assertion of Tom Jones, that his protégé was rapidly improving, it is said, here today the condition of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgas is far from satisfactory. Only Jones and Wolgas's wife are permitted to see the champion.

Bowling Tonight

Arcade Duckpin League—Holmeads vs. Arcade Market.
District of Columbia League—Carrolls vs. C. of C., and Centrals vs. Saengers.
District of Columbia Duckpin League—Resolutes vs. Toledos.
Ingram Memorial Bowling Association—Seminoles vs. Eas Claires.
Patent Examiners' Bowling League—Engineers vs. Mechanics.

Honus Denies That He Is Bound to Vancouver

William ("Ducky") Holmes, ex-big leaguer, who was prevented from finishing last season as the manager of the Vancouver club, in the Northwest League, denies that he had any agreement to return to that city. He went to British Columbia he was the manager of the Mobile club, but jumped his contract.

BRIGHTWOOD COURSE SELECTED FOR RUN BY A. A. U. OFFICERS

Cross-Country Championship Race Will Be Held on Local Track.

The cross-country championship race of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held over the Brightwood course, Washington's Birthday, February 22. Chairman W. G. Stuart, of this city; W. C. Thatcher, also of the District; and Martin J. B. McDonagh, of Baltimore, members of the committee, agreed upon the date and place.

Concrete Fences Are Too Hard to Break For Ping Bodie

Ping Bodie, of the White Sox, was the sensation of the Pacific Coast League in 1910. Ping gained distinction for his home runs, having some thirty for the season. When bought by Comiskey he was referred to as the "fence buster," and fans got an exaggerated idea of what Bodie would do. While Bodie did well enough with the White Sox, he hardly came up to expectations as a "fence buster." After he struck out once at Philadelphia, a Quaker fan shouted: "Haven't seen you bust any fences, Bodie?" "I've decided there's no use," replied Ping; "they have nothing but concrete for fences in this league."

The Big Sale Is Going On!

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